**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

March 23, 2006

TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Issue Fee
Fax No.: 571-273-2885

No. of sheets: 5

FR: Jonathan Spangler, Esq.
Tel.: 858-909-1807 (or Cell 858-243-0029)

RE: Issue Fee Transmittal for Application No. 10/812,038 (Atty. Ref. 059US2)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: United States Patent & Trademark Office
(Fax No. 571-273-2885), on March 23, 2006 under the Certificate of Transmission provisions of 37 CFR 1.8.

Signature: _____

Jonathan Spangler

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

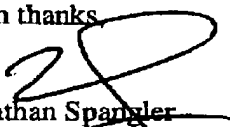
Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due regarding Application No. **10/812,038**, mailed on March 10, 2006 and having a 3-month period for response which expires June 10, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

- (1) Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page & 1 copy); and
- (2) Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pages).

The requisite form (PTOL-85) is included in this transmission. No additional fees are deemed necessary at this time. However, in the event that there are any additional fees to be charged, the applicant hereby requests that any charges be made to Deposit Account No.: 50-2040 for Customer No.: 30,328. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

With thanks


Jonathan Spangler
Vice President & Chief Patent Counsel
USPTO Reg. No. 40,182

NuVasive, Inc.
4545 Towne Centre Court
San Diego, CA 92121
Tel.: (858) 243-0029